

## **ABSTRACT**

An apparatus for sealing a vacuum chamber mainly comprises a plurality of long
cylinders for linearly moving first piston rods. The first piston rods connect with a frame
elevator. The frame elevator has a second piston rod and guide stems parallel to the first
piston rods. While the second piston rod moves parallel to the guide stems by means of
the short stroke cylinder, a lever, a transmitting rod and a connecting rod are driven
synchronously. The transmitting rod is pivoted with the middle of connecting rod. The
direction-changing mechanisms are pivoted at the two ends of the connecting rods for
horizontally moving a door to seal the vacuum chamber. The moving direction of the
door pushed by direction-changing mechanisms is perpendicular to the moving direction
of the second piston rods so that the apparatus has a super thin configuration.

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